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SUBJECT: CTB NEGOTIATIONS: COMPOSITE TEXT OF DATA
EXCHANGE ANNEX

CTB MESSAGE NO.240

1. IN MEETINGS AT THE END OF THE LAST ROUND AND ON
JUNE 12, THE POLITICAL WORKING GROUP HAS DEVELOPED
COMPOSITE TEXT OF THE ANNEX TO THE MULTILATERAL TREATY,
PERTAINING TO THE INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE OF SEISMIC
DATA. THIS MESSAGE CONTAINS THE TEXT, WITH ANALYSIS IN
CTB MESSAGE NO.241.

2. BEGIN TEXT: ANNEX
GUIDELINES FOR AN INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE OF SEISMIC
DATA.

1. EACH STATE PARTY TO THIS TREATY SHALL HAVE THE
RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN AN INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE OF
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SEISMIC DATA.

2. EACH PARTY SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO CONTRIBUTE
DATA FROM SEISMIC STATIONS ON ITS TERRITORY WHICH IT
DESIGNATES FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE INTERNATIONAL EX-
CHANGE.

3. EACH PARTY SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO RECEIVE ALL THE SEISMIC DATA MADE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE.

4. EACH PARTY THAT DECIDES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE SHALL DESIGNATE AN APPROPRIATE BODY THROUGH WHICH IT SHALL COMMUNICATE WITH THE INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE.

5. SEISMIC DATA SHALL BE TRANSMITTED THROUGH THE GLOBAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM OF THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION OR THROUGH ANY OTHER AGREED COMMUNICATIONS CHANNELS.

6. INTERNATIONAL SEISMIC DATA CENTERS SHALL BE ESTABLISHED IN WASHINGTON, DC (USA), MOSCOW (USSR), AND ANY OTHER AGREED LOCATIONS TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE DESIRABILITY OF APPROPRIATE GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION. EACH CENTER SHALL RECEIVE ALL SEISMIC DATA CONTRIBUTED TO THE INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE BY ITS PARTICIPANTS, PROCESS SEISMIC DATA WITHOUT INTERPRETING THE NATURE OF SEISMIC EVENTS, MAKE THE PROCESSED SEISMIC DATA AVAILABLE TO ALL PARTICIPANTS, AND MAINTAIN RECORDS OF ALL SEISMIC DATA CONTRIBUTED BY PARTICIPANTS AND PROCESSED BY THE CENTER.

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EACH CENTER SHALL BE UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE PARTY ON WHOSE TERRITORY IT IS LOCATED.

7. A SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS OF PARTIES TO THIS TREATY SHALL BE ESTABLISHED, WHICH, DRAWING ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN THE REPORT OF THE AD HOC GROUP OF SEISMIC EXPERTS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT (DOCUMENT CCD/558), SHALL, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS ANNEX, DEVELOP DETAILED ORGANIZATIONAL AND PROCEDURAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR IMPLEMENTING THE INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE AND CONSIDER ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING ITS OPERATION. SUCH ARRANGEMENTS SHALL INCLUDE STANDARDS FOR THE TECHNICAL AND OPERATIONAL CHARACTERISTICS OF PARTICIPATING STATIONS AND INTERNATIONAL SEISMIC DATA CENTERS, FOR THE FORM IN WHICH DATA IS TRANSMITTED TO THE CENTERS, AND FOR THE FORM AND MANNER IN WHICH CENTERS MAKE SEISMIC DATA AVAILABLE TO PARTICIPANTS AND RESPOND TO THEIR REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONAL SEISMIC DATA REGARDING SPECIFIED SEISMIC EVENTS. THE COMMITTEE MAY MAKE ADDITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS REGARDING RECEIPT AND CIRCULATION OF DATA.

8. THE COMMITTEE SHALL BE CONVENED NOT LATER THAN 90
DAYS AFTER THE ENTRY OF THE TREATY INTO FORCE. EACH PARTY
SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO SEND ITS REPRESENTATIVES TO THE
COMMITTEE, WHICH SHALL OPERATE ON THE BASIS OF CONSENSUS.
END TEXT. JOHNSON

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